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Simcoe September 3rd 1929.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Norfolk County Council held this 3rd. day of September, 1929.

Meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. the Warden C. D. Renner presiding.

Roll called: all the members present except Mr. Ferris, Reeve of Port Rowan.

Minutes of last day of June session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read.

Report of Boiler Inspector re House of Refuge.

Report of Boiler Inspector re Gaol.

Accounts of H. F. Prelipp, G. Brockington and J. E. Austin.

Moved by H. W. Smith, seconded by H. McClain, that the accounts be referred to the Finance Committee and the Reports of the Boiler Inspector be filed. Carried.

Mr. Misner presented a report of Special Committee appointed to confer with the Norfolk Fair Board.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Bramhill: That the report of Special Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by W. F. Smith, seconded by Mr. Stuart: That the Council do now arise and go into Committee of the whole to consider matters referred thereto. Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 10.55 Mr. Maguire presiding.

The Council resumed its sitting at 11.45.

Moved by Mr. McClain, seconded by Mr. Bramhill: That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. Carried. Council adjourned.

The Council resumed its sitting at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. H. W. Smith presented report of Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Matthews: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Misner presented report of Good Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. MacPherson: That the report of the Good Roads Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Boughner presented report of Managing Committee of Industrial Home.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Maguire: That the report of The Managing Committee of Industrial Home be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Boughner presented his report as delegate to the convention of the Managers of Homes for aged and infirm.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Berry: That

the report of the delegates to convention of Managers of Homes of aged and infirm be received and placed on file. Carried.

Mr. Berry presented report of Public Building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McVicar: That the report of the Public Building Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Misner: That this County Council appreciate the assistance given by the Michigan Central Railroad in keeping its road crossings over the County Road System in such a good condition and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent at St. Thomas. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mathews, seconded by W. F. Smith: That the Council do now arise and go into Committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto. Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.25.

The Council resumed its sitting at 5.05.

Moved by Mr. Marshall. seconded by Mr. Maguire: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on December 3rd, 1929, at 10 a.m. Carried. Council adjourned at 5 p.m.

The following are the reports of Committees as amended in Committee of the Whole and adopted, the report of the special committee who had met the Norfolk Agricultural Board, being adopted subject to its legality which is referred to the County Solicitors for an opinion, said report is as follows:

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Special Committee, appointed to meet the Agriculture Committee beg to report as follows:

We met, and after considerable discussion agreed on the following plan, subject to the approval of the County Council and Agriculture Society.

1. That the County Council of Norfolk purchase the Agriculture Grounds and Chattels for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00).

2. That the County lease to the Agriculture Board the said Grounds and Equipment, for the annual rental equal to the amount of interest charges each and every year. The said Agriculture Board to assume the payment of Insurance of Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000.00) or more as required, also to assume the depreciation on all the buildings and equipment, the said Agriculture Board to use 50% of surplus each and every year in reducing the payment of the debt.

3. That the County Council appoint four members to the Agriculture Board, not necessarily to be members of the County Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MISNER
Chairman,

W. F. SMITH

H. E. STUART

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the following accounts be paid:

H. F. Prelipp	\$ 11.45
J. E. Austin Hardware Co.	57.56
G. Brockington	34.86

We also recommend that the sum of \$5.00 be paid to Eleanor Misner for stenographic services.

All of which is respectively submitted.

T. W. MATHEWS

H. W. SMITH

MAX MACPHERSON

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ROADS COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report the following.

The following work has been proceeded with since the June Session.

Road 1. Resurfacing has been completed.

Road 2. The widening of the road across the pond has been completed.

Tar Mulch is being applied East of Delhi.

Road 3. Tile Draining is being proceeded with.

Road 4. Resurfacing is completed.

Road 7. Two miles of Grading has been completed and gravelled.

Road 8. Two and one-half miles of Tar Mulch has been applied.

Road 9. One mile of Tar Mulch has been applied, one-half mile of Grading and Gravelling completed, and Resurfacing west of St. Williams has been completed and a coat of oil applied to same.

Road 13. Trees are being removed from right of way.

Road 15. One concession of Tar Mulch has been applied, and one mile of Tile Drainage has been completed.

Road 16. Three Concessions of Tar Mulch has been completed.

Road 17. Resurfacing has been completed.

Road 18. Tar Mulch has been completed.

Road 19. Tar Mulch is being applied.

Road 22. Resurfacing has been completed.

Road 24. Four Miles of Tarvia Resurfacing has been completed.

Road 27. Hill, south of Charlottesville Centre has been tile drained and gravelled.

Road 29. One and one-half miles of Grading is being proceeded with.

Road 30. Five miles of tile draining has been completed and three miles of grading completed, stone is being applied.

Bridges have been completed on Road 15 and 31 and a nine and one-half foot reinforced concrete culvert is nearly completed on Road 15, at Townsend Centre.

Total expenditure since June 1	\$84569 39
Committee Fees	192 60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MISNER

R. Y. MARSHALL

GEO. O. BOUGHNER

C. D. RENNER

REPORT OF MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

Your managing Committee of the County Home begs leave to report as follows:

1. We have had one meeting since our last meeting in June.

2. We called for tenders on the Lot in the north-east corner of the farm and received four tenders. We accepted the tender of Mr. Cecil Proctor for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), with the understanding that he pay for fencing and drawing of the plan.

3. The painting of all the buildings has been completed at the farm and also in addition to the tender we had one coat put on the garage at a cost of Twenty Dollars, the whole amount being Five Hundred and Seventy-five dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE O. BOUGHNER

L. A. MAGUIRE

J. H. MISNER

REPORT OF PUBLIC BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on buildings beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the old cannon in the front yard be placed on a new cement base.

2. That a dead tree on the front lawn be cut down and removed.

The Committee wish to report the completion of the lock-up, and the curb and gutter along Talbot and Court Streets and would welcome your inspection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. G. BERRY, Chairman

H. McCLAIN

W. F. SMITH

NOVEMBER—Special Session

Simcoe, Nov. 4th 1929

Minutes of Special Meeting of Norfolk County Council held this 4th day of November, 1929, called for the purpose of considering an agreement with the Town of Simcoe respecting the paving of certain streets forming connecting links on County Roads and for general business.

The Council was called to order at 10 a.m. the Warden presiding. Roll was called: all the members were present except Mr. Ferris, Reeve of Port Rowan.

The following communications were read:

1. Michigan Central Railroad thanking the Council for resolution commending the Company for work done at Crossings.
2. County Solicitor respecting agreement with Norfolk Agricultural Society for purchase of grounds.

Moved by H. W. Smith, and seconded by Mr. Misner: That the communication from Michigan Central Railroad be filed and from County Solicitor to the Committee of the whole. Carried.

Mr. Berry presented a proposition to have certain streets in Simcoe which are connecting links on County Roads, paved, and the costs for same to be taken out of the Rebate on County Roads to the Town of Simcoe, out of 1930 appropriation.

Mr. Berry explained that the work could be done cheaper while the King Paving Company's machinery was here and save the cost of transporting same.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Maguire: That

the request of the Town of Simcoe re agreement for paving
be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by W. F. Smith, seconded by Mr. Stuart: That
the Council do now arise and go into Committee of the Whole
to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11 a.m.
Mr. Maguire presiding.

The Council resumed its sittings at 11.50 a.m.

Mr. Edmonds, Superintendent of Childrens' Aid Society
addressed the Council and asking to buy material to erect a
garage at the Shelter.

Moved by Mr. Bramhill, seconded by Mr. Berry: That
the request of the Children's Aid Society be referred to the
Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. George Smith addressed the Council and complained
of horses and cattle running at large and doing damage.

Moved by Mr. Bramhill, seconded by Mr. McClain: That
the petition of Mr. Smith be referred to the County Road
Committee for a report. Carried.

Moved by W. F. Smith, seconded by Mr. Stuart: That
the Council do now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

Council resumed its sitting at 2.25 p.m.

Dr. W. M. McGuire Registrar, presented two tenders
from plumbers with reference to installing a new furnace in
the Registry Office.

Moved by Mr. Berry, Seconded by Mr. Bramhill: That
the matter of a new furnace for the Registry Office be referred
to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McVicar: That

the Council adjourn for a space of fifteen minutes. Carried. Council adjourned.

Council resumed its sitting.

Moved by Mr. McClain, seconded by Mr. Boughner: That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee at 3.50.

Council resumed sitting at 4.50 p.m.

Mr. Maguire presented report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Maguire, seconded my Mr. Chamberlain: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

The Report is as follows:

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the Special Committee appointed by the Council to inquire into the matter of buying of the County Agricultural Grounds and Property, with the Fair Board, wait on the Minister of Agriculture in regards to special legislation necessary to permit the County to buy the Agricultural Grounds and that the Committee report at the next meeting of the Council.

2. That a new furnace be installed in the Registry Office.

3. That the request of Mr. Edmonds in regard to a grant to the Children's Aid Society to build a garage at the Shelter be referred to the Building Committee to report at the December meeting of the Council.

4. That the County Council enter into an agreement with the Town of Simcoe for the paving of connecting links of the County Road System in the Town of Simcoe, the amount not to exceed the amount due the Town in 1930

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. A. MAGUIRE, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Bramhill: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on December 3rd, 1929, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1929.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

C. D. RENNER,
Warden.

December Session—First Day

Simcoe, December 3rd, 1929.

Minutes of regular meeting of Norfolk County Council held this 3rd day of December, 1929.

The Council was called to order at 10 a.m., the Warden, C. D. Renner, presiding.

Roll called. All the members present.

Minutes of last day of September meeting and of Special meeting of November 4th were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

War Memorial Children's Hospital, asking for grant.

Accounts Waterford Star, Kelly, Porter and Kelly, Canadian Wire and Iron Goods Company, Port Dover Maple Leaf.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. McVicor: That the communication from Victoria Hospital Trust be referred to the Committee of the Whole and the accounts to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Stuart gave notice that he would tomorrow or so soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-law to confirm By-law No. 446 of the Township of Townsend.

Mr. Boughner presented the report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. McClain: That the report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McVicor: That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 2.30 p.m.—Carried. Council adjourned.

Council resumed at 2.30 p.m.

A communication was read from the Old Age Pension Commission showing that the amount due from the County for payments in November for 220 applicants is \$810.72. This amount will be reduced by the sum of \$480, pensions for inmates of the Industrial Home, which have been assigned to the County.

Moved by Mr. Mathews, seconded by W. F. Smith: That the sum of \$2.00 per month be allowed the pension inmates of the County Home.—Carried.

Mr. Misner presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to meet the Committee of Norfolk Fair Board with reference to special legislation for the purchase of the Fair Ground.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. MacPherson: That the report of the Special Committee re Agricultural Fair Grounds purchase be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Berry presented the report of the Public Building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McVicor: That the report of the Public Building Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McVicor: That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.30 p.m., Mr. Maguire presiding.

The Council resumed its sitting at 3.45 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Misner: That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to confirm By-law No. 446 of the Township of Townsend.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by W. F. Smith: That said By-law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-law read.

Moved by W. F. Smith, seconded by Mr. Mathews: That said By-law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Mathews: That said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider said By-law.

The Committee of the Whole reported said By-law without amendment.

Moved by W. F. Smith, seconded by H. W. Smith: That said By-law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by W. F. Smith: That said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the

Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-law was then signed, sealed and numbered 618.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Robertson: That the Council do now adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Council adjourned at 4 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 4th day of December.
A.D. 1929.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

C. D. RENNER,
Warden.

Second Day

Council called to order at 10.45 a.m.

Roll called. All the members present.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Boughner: That this Council make a donation of approximately \$200 to be used for a suitable Christmas present for the children at the Shelter and that the Public Building Committee confer with the Children's Aid Society as to the most suitable gift for the occasion.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Bramhill: That the Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2 p.m.

Council adjourned. Council resumed at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. Bramhill presented the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Bramhill, seconded by Mr. Boughner: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Berry, chairman of the Public Building Committee, reported that the Committee had purchased a radio set and some rockers as a gift to the Children's Shelter.

Mr. Marshall, chairman of the Reforestation Committee, asked the Council as to the advisability of cutting chestnut posts on reforestation property.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McVicor: That the matter of cutting trees on reforestation plots be referred to the Reforestation Committee with power to act.—Carried.

Mr. Misner presented the report of the County Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Marshall: That the report of the County Roads Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Bramhill presented the report of the Agricultural and Industrial Committee.

Moved by Mr. Bramhill, seconded by W. F. Smith: That the report of the Agricultural and Industrial Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Chamberlain presented the report of the Industrial Committee.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Maguire:

That the report of the Industrial Home Committee be adopted.
—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McVicor: That the Warden vacate the chair and that Mr. Maguire preside.
—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by W. F. Smith: That this Council assembled, desire to convey to the retiring Warden the sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner in the conduct of the County affairs for the closing year and we hope he may be spared to continue in the work to which he has given so much time and attention.
—Carried.

Mr. Renner thanked the Council for its kind resolution of appreciation and said that any success he had had as Warden was owing to the kind co-operation of all the members of the Council.

The Warden then took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McVicor: That this Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly at 5 p.m.

The reports of Committees as adopted are as follows:

Report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, the members of the Industrial Home Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

We visited the Home on November 8th, and found everything in its usual good order and repair, and wish to submit the following report:

Stock on Hand:

Horses, three	\$ 350 00
Bull, one	200 00
Cows, seven	515 00
Heifers (2 year), four	200 00
Calves (8 months old), two	80 00
Calves (6 months old), two	60 00
Calves (3 months old)	20 00
Pigs (6 months old), 10	150 00
Pigs (4 months old), 11	110 00
Chickens, 110	75 00
 Total	 \$1760 00

Machinery on Hand:

Double furrow plow, one	20 00
Grain binder, one	225 00
Set disc harrows, one	50 00
Metal roller, one	15 00
Grain drill, one	50 00
Weeder, one	5 00
Set harrows (4 section)	10 00
Set of bobsleighs	20 00
Wagon trucks, two	45 00
Flat rack	10 00
Wagon box, one	5 00
Stock rack, one	10 00
Manure spreader, one	15 00
Mower, one	30 00
Corn binder, one	100 00

Horse rake, one	15 00
Spring-tooth cultivator, one	10 00
Single horse cultivator, two	10 00
2-horsepower gasoline engines, one	15 00
Cutting box, one	100 00
Root pulper, one	10 00
Single horse sprayer, one	75 00
Single plow, one	\$ 10 00
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Total	\$ 855 00

Farm and Garden Production for the Year 1929:

March—Stove wood, 20 cords	\$ 60 00
Pork (cured), 1565 pounds	313 00
August—Hay, 20 tons	240 00
Straw, 20 tons	160 00
Rye, 35 bushels	35 00
Wheat, 63 bushels	63 00
Oats, 210 bushels	126 00
October—Potatoes, 130 bushels	130 00
Field corn, 500 bushels	150 00
Silo corn, 65 tons	650 00
Corn stalks, 10 tons	50 00
Mangels, 300 bushels	30 00
Garden beets, 8 bushels	8 00
Carrots, 5 bushels	5 00
Onions, 10 bushels	20 00
Cabbage, 10 bushels	2 50
Turnips, 230 bushels	115 00
Apples, 20 bushels	25 00
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Total	\$2148 00
Vegetables used from garden valued at.....	150 00

Produce Sold:

January—Calf, one	\$ 3 00
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April—Cow and calf	67	00
Hogs, 11	248	75
August—Pig, one young, and calves 2.....	9	00
September—Brood sows, 2 (\$18.50), (\$22.00).....	40	50
October—Cow (grade), one	100	00
 Total	\$ 468	25

Milk and Egg Production for the Year 1929:

	Milk lbs.	Eggs
1928—November	3904	272
December	3935	535
1929—January	5232	679
February	5781	830
March	7834	1349
April	6319	1054
May	5959	1014
June	5638	735
July	6412	748
August	6068	736
September	5131	305
October	4955	136
 Total	67158	8393

Expenses From October 1928 to October 1929:

1928—November	\$ 220	40
December	126	37
1929—January	122	66
February	125	83
March	282	40
April	208	20
May	226	21
June	153	14

July	347	27
August	183	54
September	226	21
October	166	10
Total	\$2388	33
Loss: one cow valued at	\$	50 00
Lot sold off farm		150 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. O. BOUGHNER, Chairman.

Report of the Special Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, the members of the Special Committee appointed to work in co-operation with the County Fair Board, beg leave to report as follows:

We, with the members of the Fair Board, met the Hon. John S. Martin and discussed with him the advisability of Special Legislation re the County of Norfolk purchasing the Agricultural Grounds along the lines as outlined by our previous report. Mr. Martin promised to take this matter up with the proper authorities at Queen's Park and assured us of his support.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. MISNER, Chairman,

H. E. STUART,

W. F. SMITH.

Committee fees, \$19.80.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Public Buildings Committee recommend that:

1. The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) be allotted for material for enclosing veranda and erecting a garage at the Children's Shelter.
2. We have authorized the installation of a furnace in the Registry Office following the instructions of this Council.
3. Three new lights be installed in the corridors of the Jail.
4. That a new radiator and special toilet be installed in the corridor upstairs in the jail.
5. Three new bunks, four new mattresses and one dozen blankets be purchased to equip this corridor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. G. BERRY,
Chairman

W. F. SMITH

H. McCLAIN

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on the Industrial Farm and Home beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee visited the Farm and Home on this the 4th day of December and beg leave to report that the general conditions were satisfactory.

There are 57 inmates—35 males and 22 females.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. G. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Agricultural Committee beg to report as follows:

The expenditure of the Committee is as follows:

Simcoe Reformer Agricultural Journal	\$50 00
Price in connection with short course	15 00
Canadian National Exhibition Exhibit	726 83
Plowing match	100 00
Prizes in connection with judging competition	112 00

Total	\$948 38
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All of which is respectively submitted.

G. G. BRAMHILL

Chairman

THOS. D. MATTHEWS

W. F. SMITH

H. E. STUART

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on finance beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Waterford Star	\$ 1 00
Canada Wire and Iron Goods Co.	45 90
Port Dover Maple Leaf	5 40
J. B. Jackson Limited	148 05
Pearce Publishing Co.	24 09
Kelly, Porter & Kelly	135 15

We recommend that the sum of \$10.00 be paid Eleanor Misner for Stenographic services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. G. BRAMHILL
Chairman

H. W. SMITH
MAX MacPHERSON
THOS D. MATTHEWS

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

We, your committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows.

That all the work laid out at the beginning of the season has been nearly completed, and had it not been for the sudden change in weather conditions all would have been done by this time. If the conditions change to warrant it some portions of road may be gravelled but it is expected that other operations will have to be suspended for the season.

The following gives the amounts spent on the various roads in the County together with some of the more important phases of the work.

Road 1. Construction, \$27.49, Maintenance \$2422.28, 3 miles of resurfacing.

Road 2. Maintenance \$6343.39, 1 mile of Tar Mulch and Fill at Waterford.

Road 3 Construction \$6843.33, 3 miles of tile drain, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of grading and 2 miles of graveling. Maintenance \$5461.41, 4 miles of Resurfacing.

Road 4. Maintenance \$1885.47, Resurfacing.

Road 5. Maintenance \$26.95.

Road 6. Maintenance \$1793.31, 3 miles of Resurfacing.

Road 7. Construction \$12689.34, 2 miles grading, 3 miles graveling, 3 ft. culvert 94 ft. long, and heavy fill opposite Lot

19, Con. 12, N. Walsingham, also a heavy grading at Bridge over Venison Creek. Maintenance \$9499., 6 miles Resurfacing, bridge \$3057.21.

Road 8. Construction \$391.94, Culvert and guard railing. Maintenance, \$7680.00, 2 miles gravel resurfacing, 2 miles tar mulch.

Road 9. Construction \$3233.30, 1-2 mile of grading and graveling 3 culverts, maintenance \$23570.06, 12 miles gravel resurfacing, 1 mile tar mulch, 2 miles of tar resurfacing. Bridge const. 1 Warren Truss Bridge 42 ft. long, 20 ft. wide \$2458.55.

Road 10. Construction \$153.06, culverts, maintenance \$4003.80, 5 miles of resurfacing.

Road 11. Construction \$2751.00 3-4 mile of grading. Maintenance \$416.93.

Road 12. Maintenance \$289.50.

Road 13. Construction \$1683.53, right of way grading & culverts. Maintenance \$133.90.

Road 14. Maintenance \$217.46.

Road 15. Construction \$5431.67, 1 1-4 miles of tile drain-
ing, 3-4 mile grading, and graveling 19 ft. 6 in. reinforced concrete culvert, 5 culverts. Maintenance \$11501.25, 2 1-2 miles Tar Mulch, 8 miles gravel resurfacing. Bridge const., \$2844.81.

Road 16 Maintenance \$5360.00, 2 1-2 miles Tar Mulch.

Road 17 Maintenance \$2132.05. 1 1-2 mile gravel res.

Road 18 Maintenance \$5968.84, 2 miles tar mulch and 1 mile of gravel resurfacing.

Road 21 Construction \$531.25, 2 miles grading, 2 culverts. Maintenance \$1213.63, 1 1-2 miles gravel resurfacing.

Road 19 Maintenance \$4543.16, 2 miles tar mulch resurfacing, 1 mile gravel resurfacing.

Road 22 Maintenance \$2161.63, 2 1-2 miles gravel res.

Road 24 Construction \$806.14, culvert. Maintenance \$2982.63, 4 1-2 miles Tar resurfacing.

Road 25 Maintenance \$184.30.

Road 26 Construction \$1521.75, grading and gravelling. Maintenance \$55.35.

Road 27. Construction \$2884.93, tile draining, grading and gravelling, 2 culverts. Maintenance \$2485.17, res.

Road 29. Construction \$11258.64, grading, gravelling, 2 1-2 miles, 6 culverts, collecting 5000 yds. of gravel. Maintenance \$1221.00.

Road 30. Construction \$24162.00, 5 miles tile draining, 3 miles grading, stoning and culverts. Maintenance, \$1413.97 screening resurfacing.

Road 31. Paving Cedar Street and Queen Street, partly in the County and connecting link in the Town of Simcoe \$32406.39. Bridge construction \$3022.05. Maintenance \$47.20.

Bridge, county bridge under County Road System \$182.05.

Your committee are pleased to report that the breakwater which was built in 1922 for the purpose of retaining gravel on the beach in South Walsingham has proved it's value, during the past two months about 6000 yards of gravel has been collected, 2000 yards has been applied to the roads in this vicinity and 4000 yards retained for use next year. The original cost of the breakwater was approximately \$3000. the cost of collecting and delivering gravel to the road was \$1.25 as against \$4.25 from County Gravel Pits, saving of \$3.00 per yard or a total saving on 6000 yards of \$18000.00 deducting the cost of the breakwater of \$3000. leaves a net saving of \$15000.00.

During October your committee visited other parts of the Province for the purpose of studying methods adopted for Construction and Maintenance by the Province and other Counties. Your Committee investigated concrete, asphalt and tar pavements also retread and tar mulch methods, and a considerable mileage of gravel roads. The retread road is somewhat new in the Province, being really an improved mulch method consisting of treating 1 inch and 1-2 inch stone 3 inches deep with tar, the stone being about 3 inches in depth. Your committee was satisfied that the roads of Norfolk are quite as good as the roads visited in other Counties. During the present year the Superintendent has experimented with the tar mulch method and has considerably improved on the ordinary method of rolling and retreating with tar and giving a coat of fine gravel and re-rolling.

Your Superintendent has discussed with your committee during the present year, the advisability of changing the County organization and proposes to lay this matter in full before the Council at the January Session.

Your committee wish to convey to the Council their belief that the grading outfit purchased by the County this year will prove a great benefit to the County work. Quoting one

instance in the work during the present year on Road 30, 3 miles of heavy clay grading cost \$855.00; your Superintendent informs that to have accomplished this with teams and scrapers the cost would have been \$3600.00.

Committee Fees since September meeting amount to \$300.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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